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National Arts in Education Week



Let's celebrate! National Arts in Education Week offers special recognition for arts education across the nation during the week of September 10 – 16, 2017.

This week was designated by Congress in 2010 <u>through</u> <u>House Resolution 275</u> to bring attention to the importance of providing all students access to the arts, no matter if it happens in the home, school, or community.

Consider sharing the learning activities our artistic and creative students are involved in.

Share stories and pictures through any of the following:

- Submit your ideas to either <u>Kudos</u>, <u>Creative Classrooms</u>, or <u>From the Field</u>. These will be considered for sharing in future tweets or newsletters.
- Tell the world a #BecauseOfArtsEd story on Facebook. Share a photo which captures how an arts education has positively impacted your student's lives or yours. Tweet a #BecauseOfArtsEd story and arts education image on Twitter. Tag this with #ArtsEdWeek.

More ideas are in the <u>Happy National Arts in Education</u> <u>Week!</u> link. Let's share how Wisconsin celebrates the arts. Please forward your stories.

Newsletter Update

In over five years of this and other arts educational resources, we have seen an evolution of technological methods to share information. These have included the use of Google Communities, virtual office visits, various websites, listserv support, and other online tools. My work to support the arts education field will continue to inform the field about engaging arts education practices, to celebrate arts education stories, and to connect our school communities.

You may have noticed several static postings have been included in issues, such as standards work, disciplinary literacy postings, and the last page of each past issue. In the review of the newsletter and other tools, work to streamline the way in which content shared is underway. You will start to notice that the newsletter will become more focused on fresh content, with more static or past postings being placed elsewhere or archived for your use. Notice the icons on the bottom of this page. Click on each to find resources for specific areas.

The newsletter changes will involve a new set of online tools and the formatting of content to better serve the field. Thank you for sharing your ideas and for your patience.

As always, please continue to forward your arts stories, instructional strategies, creative teaching ideas, and engaging classroom resources. These will be considered for sharing in future newsletters. Submit these ideas to:

- <u>Kudos</u> news of honors, events, and special arts awards
- <u>From the Field</u> classroom strategy sharing
- <u>Creative Classrooms</u> innovative strategies/resource

Best wishes for a wonderful school year.

- Julie Palkowski, Fine Arts & Creativity Education Consultant

WI DPI Arts Resources

Click on the links. Additional Resources will be added in future issues.



WI DPI Arts Websites



Arts Professional Development



WI DPI Arts Social Media Networks



Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards



SLO Arts Sharing Site



Conferences WI DPI Letter

Wisconsin Arts Education News—Summer 2017



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